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PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No.	8271
First Inventor	Haile (NMN) Mehansho
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
Title	Beverage Compositions Comprising Arabinogalactan and Defined Minerals
Express Mail Label No.	EK952553260US

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08/24/01**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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### Complete if Known

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Confirmation Number	
Filing Date	August 24, 2001
First Named Inventor	Haile (NMN) Mehansho
Examiner Name	
Group/Art Unit	

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Code	(\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
127	50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
139	130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
115	110	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
116	390	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
117	890	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
118	1,390	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
128	1,890	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	<input type="checkbox"/>
119	310	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
121	270	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<input type="checkbox"/>
141	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	<input type="checkbox"/>
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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144	600	Plant issue fee	<input type="checkbox"/>
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	<input type="checkbox"/>
126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)[710]

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES – Large Entity

Extra Claims	Below Fee	Fee Paid
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Total Claims [23] - 20\*\* = [3] x [18] = [54]  
Independent Claims [1] - 3\*\* = [0] x [0] = [0]  
Multiple Dependent [0] = [0]

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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#### Fee Description

103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)[54]

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